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7 **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

9 As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

10 My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to
 11 my name.

12 I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is
 13 claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Taskbar Media
 14 Player," as identified above.

15 The invention was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States
 16 prior to June 21st, 2003, the publication date of @MAX Tray Player 0.97b.

17 Attached to this declaration is a redacted invention disclosure document that
 18 includes "Underlying Facts" and "Summary" sections which evidence that the
 19 invention was conceived and reduced to practice before June 21st, 2003, and so
 20 predates the publication date of @MAX Tray Player 0.97b.

21 All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all
 22 statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, these
 23 statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like
 24 so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of
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1 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may
2 jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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